

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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S E C R E T JIDDA 4546

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ENRG, SA, US

SUBJ: AMBASSADOR'S INTRODUCTORY CALL AT FOREIGN MINISTRY

REF: JIDDA 4516

1. AMBASSADOR AKINS PAID INTRODUCTORY CALL OCT 16 ON A/FONMIN MOHAMMAD MAS'UD. MAS'UD EXPRESSED PLEASEUR AT AMBASSADOR'S ARRIVAL, AND NOTED THAT HE AND MANY HIGH-RANKING OFFICIALS HAD FOLLOWED WITH INTEREST AMBASSADOR AKINS' STATEMENTS ON THE MIDDLE EAST AND ENERGY. WITH REGARD TO ARAB-ISRAELI HOSTILITIES, MAS'UD EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN AND REGRET THAT U.S. HAD BEGUN RESUPPLY ISRAEL WITH WAR MATERIEL; THIS, HE FEARED, MIGHT CAUSE KING FAISAL TO RESORT SOMEHOW TO USE OF OIL WEAPON, PERHAPS BY A CUTBACK IN PRODUCTION. MAS'UD ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT KING AND SAG DEEPLY VALUED THEIR TIES  
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TO U.S. AND THEREFORE WE SHOULD NOT GIVE CREDENCE TO STORIES CLAIMING SAG MIGHT OR WAS ABOUT TO BREAK RELATIONS WITH U.S.  
AKINS

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